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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE ASSIGNEE</b>	Docket Number (optional) <b>338.072</b>
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I hereby declare that:

The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below.

I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: **Lyco Manufacturing, Inc.**and the title of my position with said assignee is: **Chief Operating Officer**

The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.	
Patent Number <b>6,234,066</b>	Date of Patent Issued <b>May 22, 2001</b>
Title of Invention <b>Rotary Blancher for Processing Food Product</b>	

I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Rotary Blancher for Processing Food Product**

the specification of which

 is attached hereto. was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

 by reason of a defective specification or drawing. by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. by reason of other errors.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

It is believed that the scope of the broadest independent claim is too broad in view of the prior art, it is believed that certain further features could have and should have been claimed in both independent and dependent form to better clarify the scope of the invention and further distinguish the invention from the prior art.  
These errors were discovered during a review of the patent in light of potential litigation.

[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

Full name of person signing (given name, family name)

**Steven W. Hughes**

Signature

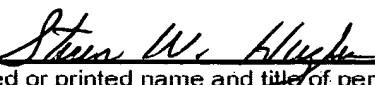
Date

**Feb. 20, 2004**

Address of Assignee

**Lyco Mfg. Inc., 115 Commercial Drive, Columbus, WI 53925**

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT</b>		Docket Number (Optional)  338.072
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Lyco Manufacturing, Inc.		
Patent Number 6,234,066	Date Patent Issued May 22, 2001	
Title of Invention Rotary Blancher for Processing Food Product		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p>		
One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".		
The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Lyco Mfg., Inc.</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Lyco Manufacturing, Inc.		
Signature 	Date. 2-20-04	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Steven W. Hughes, Chief Operating Officer Lyco Manufacturing, Inc., 115 Commercial Drive, Columbus WI 53925		

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Lyco Manufacturing, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,234,066 Filed/Issue Date: May 22, 2001Entitled: Rotary Blancher For Processing Food Product

Lyco Manufacturing, Inc., a Corporation  
 (Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1.  the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2.  an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010323, Frame 0775, or for which a copy thereof is attached.**OR**B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document)  
 must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be  
 recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

2-20-04Steven W. Hughes

Date

Typed or printed name

920-623-4152Steven W. Hughes

Telephone number

Signature

Chief Operating Officer

Title

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